

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: James Matthew BAILEY et al.

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Title: **SUBSTITUTED PIPERIDINES AS HISTAMINE H3  
RECEPTOR LIGANDS**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

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Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 4.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8.

The Abstract appears after page 8 of this paper.

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